



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: David Therrien et al. Examiner: Adams, C.D.  
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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTEGRATING PRIMARY DATA  
STORAGE WITH LOCAL AND REMOTE DATA PROTECTION**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated October 18, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks. Applicants are also submitting a petition for an one-month extension of time to file this amendment and response. With the petition, the response is now due on or before February 18, 2008.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.